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USDA Agricultural Marketing Service Docket Number TM-04-01 concerning 7 CFR Part 205 National Organic Program Proposed Rule

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WhiteWave Foods, and our organic brands Horizon Organic, SILK, and TofuTown, would like to thank the people at the United States Department of Agriculture's Agricultural Marketing Service for the effort they have put forth in the creation of this proposed rulemaking.

We understand that synthetic and non-synthetic substances in organic production and handling must be reviewed and placed on the National List in order to be used in making certified organic products. The National List is the product of painstaking research and full public deliberation by a qualified Board of educated individuals and impassioned public commenters.

WhiteWave Foods generally supports the adoption of the substances listed in the notice, however, the materials were recommended by the NOSB for use in "organic" labeled products. We would urge USDA adopt the NOSB recommendations and not to limit the use of these substances to the "made with" organic category.